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Please find a copy of a Response to the October 16, 2006 Office Action.

If you have any questions please call.

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PATENT APPLICATION
PO-7962
PS-1127**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF)
FRÉDÉRIC GUÉRIN)
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/684,867)
FILED: OCTOBER 14, 2003)
TITLE: POLYMER COMPOSITES)
COMPRISING LOW MOLECULAR)
WEIGHT NITRILE RUBBER)

GROUP NO.: 1714
CONFIRMATION NO.: 4807
EXAMINER: VICKEY M. RONESI

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sirs:

In response to the Communication dated October 16, 2006 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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